GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:35
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
INDIAN CARDAMOM RESEARCH INSTITUTE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to close the Indian Cardamom Research Institute (ICIR), Donigal Regional Station Sakaleshpur in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government have received representations from various Planters` Associations against this move;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government propose to merge the ICRI in his Ministry;

(e) if so, the reasons thereof;

(f) whether the cardamom growers have also opposed to this move; and
(g) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir

(d), (e), (f) and (g) No decision has been taken as yet.